Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The reason is this. They were asked to submit their electoral rolls by the 30th of Karkadagam. Nobody opened his books or did any work till the 22nd Chingam. I sent two reminders to the Tahsildars, because I received two from the Huzur Secretariat and the Tahsildars in their turn sent reminders to the Revenue Inspectors and the Inspectors to the village officers. On the 23rd night I was camping in Kunnamkulam. I asked the Revenue Inspector and the Tahsildar why they did not submit the electoral rolls. They said they had been sending reminders after reminders to these village officers, and that till then they had not received any response. Then I issued an order fining one rupee for the default till that date and I gave three days' time from the 23rd to the 26th and ordered one rupee fine per day for any subsequent delay. I also warned them that if they did not submit the rolls by that time at the latest they would be placed under suspension. I further ordered that if they did not submit the rolls even on that day the Revenue Inspector himself will prepare the roll with the assistance of the other village officers and submit it to the Government so that the work may not suffer. They did not do it. Therefore they were suspended. They did not care for the work. The Tahsildar said he was helpless. So I had to take this course.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur—Rural):* Had this punishment any salutary effect upon others?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I believe so. Thereafter I am getting reports quite promptly.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCORRECT TEXT BOOKS

236. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state whether the attention of Government has been drawn to an article in the *Janmabhoomi*, dated 15th Dhanu 1116 (p. 12) under the caption "ഫറയേണ്ടതു് അറിയാത്തതുമായ കുഴപ്പങ്ങൾ" complaining about the inconvenience caused to the pupils on account of the distribution of incorrect text-books?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

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237. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ദയവായി സർക്കാരിന്റെ മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) നവീന ഗണിതസാരം എന്ന പുസ്തകത്തിന്റെ അഡ്വാൻസു് കോപ്പികളുടേയും മാർക്കറ്റു് കോപ്പികളുടേയും കടലാസു്

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